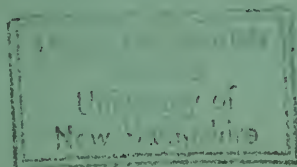

OFFICIAL REPORTS

GRAFTON

N. H.

1944



ANNUAL REPORTS

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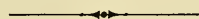
TOWN OF GRAFTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1944

Together with the
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943



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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

FRED W. BARNEY

TREASURER

ARTHUR L. MARTIN

SELECTMEN

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS A. STUART GAGE
C. LAWRENCE GOVE

TAX COLLECTOR

GROVER W. BRALEY

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

DONALD S. FOWLER CARL N. HOWE
HERBERT E. STANIELS

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

GROVER W. BRALEY A. STUART GAGE
ALPHEUS A. HOWE

AUDITORS

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS WALTER H. WEBSTER

CONSTABLES

EPHRAIM S. HUNT PEARL A. CROSS

FIRE WARDEN

PHILIP K. BROWN

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

EPHRAIM S. HUNT LORNE N. HAZEN
HAROLD McADAMS SAMUEL P. HUFF
LESLIE SEAMANS

HEALTH OFFICER

ROGER E. MARTIN

ROAD AGENT

SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS

MODERATOR

A. STUART GAGE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.
5. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 3% upon all property taxes paid on or before June 1, 1944, of 2% on all property taxes paid on or before July 1, 1944, and of 1% on all property taxes paid on or before August 1, 1944.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of 1-4 of one per cent.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$48.11 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue street lighting.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Observation Post and other defense projects.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tractor repairs.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$333.61 and thereby receive from the State the sum of \$1,334.42 for Town Road Aid.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the Commons at Grafton and Grafton Center.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the Grafton Center Cemetery.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to purchase land for a dump and care for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$490.78 for the purpose of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund for the financing of all or part of the cost of the construction of a building for the storage of town equipment.

19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a truck and truck plowing equipment and make appropriation for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$50.00 from Charles P. Sargent, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in the Grafton Center Cemetery. The fund to be known as the Charles P. Sargent Trust Fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$200.00 from the George L. Hall Estate, the income from which is to be used for the perpetual care of the George L. Hall cemetery lot situated in the Grafton Center Cemetery. The fund to be known as the George L. Hall Trust Fund.

22. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
A. STUART GAGE,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
A. STUART GAGE,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
Selectmen of Grafton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase * Decrease
From state			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 53.32	\$ 53.32	
Railroad tax	538.72	538.72	
Savings bank tax	307.62	307.62	
For fighting forest fires	42.36	42.36	
Class V highway gas tax	2,687.30	2,169.80	* 517.50
From local sources except taxes			
Business licenses and permits	1.50	1.50	
Rent of property	91.00	50.00	* 41.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	99.17	25.00	* 74.17
Filing fees	12.00	9.00	* 3.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	354.51	350.00	* 4.51
Refund from Herman Haskins and Ella Sargent Estates	85.85		* 85.85
Printing fee Dartmouth-Sunapee Region	2.25		* 2.25
Cash on hand (surplus)	5,722.99		
From local taxes other than property taxes			
Poll taxes	486.00	480.00	* 6.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 10,484.59	\$ 4,027.32	*\$ 734.28
Amount to be raised by property taxes		14,861.09	
Total revenues		\$ 18,888.41	

FRED W. BARNEY,
ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
BERNICE B. BROWN,
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
Budget Committee.

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1944
of the Previous year Feb. 1, 1943, to Jan. 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1943	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1944	Increase *Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 608.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 142.00
Town officers' expenses	315.20	400.00	84.80
Election and registration expenses	91.45	225.00	133.55
Municipal Court Expenses		50.00	50.00
Expenses town hall and other bldgs.	24.63	100.00	75.37
Protection of persons and property			
Forest fires	126.57	125.00	* 1.57
Police department	112.53	110.00	* 2.53
Fire department	169.75	150.00	* 19.75
Health: Health department	18.11	20.00	1.89
Vital statistics	12.00	20.00	8.00
Highways and bridges			
Town maintenance	5,600.89	6,300.00	699.11
Street lighting	566.66	600.00	33.34
Town road aid		333.61	333.61
Tractor repairs	164.38	200.00	35.62
Cutting bushes and railing embankment	212.10	300.00	87.90
Libraries	150.00	150.00	
Public welfare: Town poor	173.05	600.00	426.95
Old age assistance	1,022.81	1,400.00	377.19
Patriotic purposes: Memorial Day	2.75	10.00	7.25
Recreation			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	38.72	48.11	9.39
Parks and playgrounds, care of common		50.00	50.00
Public service enterprises			
Observation post and defense	73.24	25.00	* 48.24
Cemeteries	258.40	100.00	* 158.40
Auto permits	39.25	40.00	.75
Grafton Center cemetery		50.00	50.00
Interest: On long term notes	55.47		* 55.47
Land for town dump		50.00	50.00
New buildings		490.78	490.78
New equipment		800.00	800.00
Indebtedness: Long term notes	1,600.00		* 1,600.00
Payments to other governmental divisions			
County taxes	751.55	751.55	
Payments to school districts	3,846.22	4,639.36	793.14
Total expenditures	\$ 16,033.73	\$ 18,888.41	\$ 4,740.64
			*\$ 1,885.96

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00	\$ 608.00	\$ 142.00	
Town officers' expense	425.00		425.00	315.20	109.80	
Election and registration	70.00		70.00	91.45		\$ 21.45
Municipal court	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Town hall	100.00		100.00	24.63	75.37	
Police department	100.00		100.00	112.53		12.53
Fire department	200.00	\$ 42.36	242.36	296.32		53.96
Health department	20.00		20.00	18.11	1.89	
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	12.00	8.00	
Town maintenance	3,645.90	2,687.30	6,333.20	5,600.89	732.31	
Cutting bushes	300.00		300.00	212.10	87.90	
Culverts	500.00		500.00	205.51	294.49	
Tractor repairs	200.00		200.00	164.38	35.62	
Street lighting	600.00		600.00	566.66	33.34	
Library	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old age assistance	900.00		900.00	1,022.81		122.81
Town poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	173.05	826.95	
Memorial day	10.00		10.00	2.75	7.25	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	38.72		38.72	38.72		
Cemeteries	265.00		265.00	258.40	6.60	
Auto permits	35.00		35.00	39.25		4.25
Observation post and defense	150.00		150.00	73.24	76.76	
Interest on long term note	60.00		60.00	55.47	4.53	
Payment on principal of debt	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
County tax	751.55		751.55	751.55		
School tax	3,846.22		3,846.22	3,000.00	846.22	
	<u>\$ 15,787.39</u>	<u>\$ 2,729.66</u>	<u>\$ 18,517.05</u>	<u>\$ 15,393.02</u>	<u>\$ 3,339.03</u>	<u>\$ 215.00</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Grafton, in Grafton County, for the
Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in
this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 3, 1944.

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
A. STUART GAGE,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
Selectmen.
ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

TOWN OF GRAFTON

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 7,640.84
Accounts due to the town		
Due from state, bounties	\$ 76.60	
From town of Orange, plowing snow	18.00	
From Walter Gardner, plowing snow	18.00	
From Warren Morrill Est.	90.17	
		<hr/> 202.77
Unredeemed taxes		
Levy of 1943	\$ 179.26	
Levy of 1942	249.14	
Levy of 1941	56.53	
		<hr/> 484.93
Uncollected taxes		
Levy of 1941	\$ 21.85	
Previous years	45.50	
		<hr/> 67.35
Total assets		<hr/> \$ 8,395.89
Grand total		<hr/> \$ 8,395.89
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1943	\$ 3,534.47	
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1944	6,478.04	
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Increase of surplus	\$ 2,943.57	

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1944

 LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town

Unexpended balance Kilton Pond dam	\$ 74.39
Bills outstanding, withholding tax	13.50
Unexpended balance, culverts	294.49
Due to school districts	
Dog licenses	\$ 128.25
Balance of appropriation	846.22
	<hr/> 974.47

 \$ 1,356.85

State and town joint highway construction accounts

Unexpended balance in town treasury	561.00
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 Total liabilities \$ 1,917.85

Excess of assets over liabilities—surplus 6,478.04

 Grand total \$ 8,395.89

TOWN OF GRAFTON

RECEIPTS AND

 RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes

Total taxes committed

to collector,

1943 \$ 14,023.06

Less discounts and

abatements, 1943 \$ 262.63

Property taxes, current year,

actually collected \$ 13,274.43

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected 486.00

Total of current year's collections \$ 13,760.43

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 16.00

Tax sales redeemed 673.58

From state

For highways and bridges

For Class V highway mainte-

nance \$ 2,687.30

Interest and dividend tax 53.32

Railroad tax 538.72

Savings bank tax 307.62

Fighting forest fires 42.36

Bounties 21.80

 3,651.12

From county

For aid furnished soldiers 100.00

From local sources, except taxes

Dog licenses \$ 128.25

Business licenses and permits 1.50

Filing fees 12.00

(Receipts continued on page 14)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED JAN. 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 608.00
Town officers' expenses	315.20
Election and registration expenses	91.45
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	24.63

Protection of persons and property

Police department	112.53
Fire department, including forest fires	296.32
Auto permit fees	39.25
Bounties	76.60
Observation post and defense	73.24

Health

Health department	18.11
Vital statistics	12.00

Highways and bridges

Tractor repairs	164.38
Town maintenance, Summer—\$4,017.39; Winter—\$1,583.50	5,600.89
Street lighting	566.66
Culverts	205.51
Cutting bushes and railing embankments	212.10

Libraries

150.00

Public welfare

Old age assistance	1,022.81
Town poor	173.05

Patriotic purposes

Memorial day exercises	2.75
Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00

Recreation

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	38.72
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(Payments continued on page 15)

RECEIPTS AND

(Receipts continued from page 12)

Rent of town property	\$ 91.00	
Interest received on taxes	99.17	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	354.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 686.43
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Total current revenue receipts		\$ 18,887.56
Receipts other than current revenue		
Refunds	\$ 52.91	
Printing fee, Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	2.25	
Refund from H. A. Haskins Est.	32.97	
	<hr/>	88.13
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Total receipts from all sources		\$ 18,975.69
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943		6,097.99
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Grand total		\$ 25,073.68

PAYMENTS—Continued

(Payments continued from page 13)	
Public service enterprises	
Cemeteries	\$ 258.40
Unclassified	
Refunds	2.00
Taxes bought by town	179.26
Interest	
Paid on long term notes	55.47
Indebtedness	
Payments on long term notes	1,600.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Taxes paid to county	\$ 751.55
Payments to school district	4,681.96
	<hr/> 5,433.51
Total payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$ 17,432.84
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	7,640.84
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Grand total	\$ 25,073.68

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Police department, lands and buildings	50.00
Fire department, equipment	200.00
Highway department, equipment	4,100.00
Materials and supplies	75.00
Town safe	50.00
Kilton dam and flowage	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00

Former owner	Description	Value
Moore, H. E. Est., $\frac{3}{4}$ acre land at cement bridge, South Grafton		\$ 15.00
Sargent, Geo. H. Est., mining right on Banks land; 32 acres, R. C. Leonard land, part Marcus Kelton farm		50.00
White, M. W., 50 acres mining right on lot 22, 8th range		50.00
Leach, Sarah Est., mining right on Banks land		50.00
Leavitt, George H., 5 acres Frank Leavitt place		50.00
Kenney and Craft, 100 acres mining right on Laplant farm		50.00
Sargent, John G., 35 acres Hazeltine lot		100.00
Poor, Charles F., 16 acres mining right near Jump-Off, so called; 2 acres land adjoining Almon Barney's, 2-3 undivided interest		200.00
Poor, Charles F., 16 acres mining right ner Jump-Off, so called; 2 acres land adjoining Almon Barney's, 1-3 undivided interest		100.00
Sweeney and Clark, 6 acres sprout land		50.00

Former owner	Description	Value
Davidson, Geo. S.,	30 acres part of Page farm	\$ 200.00
Martin, Nat. Est.,	180 acres Babbitt lot	400.00
Durgin, Kate E.,	140 acres Allen Pierce land	100.00
Gallagher, Joseph T.,	15 acres Smith quarry right	100.00
Total		\$ 21,470.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1943

Real estate, non-resident	\$ 140,251.00
Real estate, resident	194,544.00
Electric plants—2	7,140.00
Horses—40	4,530.00
Oxen—7	875.00
Cows—165	16,555.00
Neat stock—9	730.00
Sheep—193	1,554.00
Hogs—1	25.00
Fowls—5,830	6,835.00
Portable mills—3	750.00
Boats—10	50.00
Wood and lumber	104,730.00
Gasoline pumps—17	1,595.00
Stock in trade	7,650.00
Mills and machinery	2,970.00
Total valuation, exclusive of exemptions	\$ 490,784.00

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation

Aldrich, Ethel M.	\$ 1,000.00
Church, George	925.00
Dodge, Russell J.	500.00
Dodge, Alice M.	900.00
Davis, Merrill E.	400.00

Hogue, Nelson J.	\$ 1,000.00
Jackson, Ralph	1,000.00
Lang, E. Stuart	600.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
Dimond, Walter	350.00

Total	\$ 8,675.00
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Exemption to Blind

Lovering, James E.	1,000.00
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Total exemptions	\$ 9,675.00
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Rate of taxation, \$2.75 on \$100.00	
239 polls	\$ 478.00
Male dogs—40	
Female dogs—11	

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 750.00
Town officers' expenses	425.00
Election and registration	70.00
Municipal court expenses	50.00
Town hall	100.00
Police department	100.00
Forest fires	100.00
Fire department	100.00
Health department	20.00
Vital statistics	20.00
Town highway maintenance	6,333.20
Cutting bushes and railing embankments	300.00
Street lighting	600.00
Library	150.00
Old age assistance	900.00
Town poor	1,000.00

Memorial day flags	\$ 10.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	38.72
Cemetery site	200.00
Cemetery maintenance	65.00
Auto permits	35.00
Culverts near Wiggin's and Belloir's	500.00
Observation post and defense	150.00
Tractor repairs	200.00
Tractor notes, payment on principal of debt	1,600.00
Interest	60.00
County tax	751.55
School tax	3,846.22

Total town and school appropriations	\$ 18,474.69
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Less estimated revenue	\$ 4,081.31	
Less amount aside from treasury for payment on tractor notes	800.00	
	<hr/>	4,881.31

Total	\$ 13,593.38
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Plus overlay	381.18
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Total	\$ 13,974.56
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Less polls	478.00
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Net amount to be raised by property taxes	\$ 13,496.56
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Total amount of taxes committed for the year 1943	\$ 13,974.56
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**TAXES UNREDEEMED WITH INTEREST AT
12 PER CENT TO FEB. 1, 1944**

1941

	Tax	Interest
Olyer, E. O.	\$ 27.09	\$ 6.50
Abbott, Dorothy	7.27	1.74
Smith, Perley Est.	11.23	2.70
	<hr/> \$ 45.59	<hr/> \$ 10.94

1942

Berry, Maud C.	\$ 35.04	\$ 4.28
Foster, Roger	7.92	.95
Kimball, Arthur Est.	4.36	.52
Kimball, Arthur Est.	12.48	1.50
Morse, Eddie	9.48	1.14
Morse, Rollie	7.91	.95
Olyer, E. O.	24.37	2.92
Parks, Phillip and Dorothy	25.97	3.12
Smith, John Est.	38.60	4.63
Abbott, Dorothy	6.58	.79
Berry, Charles and Hazel	34.32	4.26
Smith, Perley Est.	10.14	1.22
Smith, Clyde	5.08	.61
	<hr/> \$ 222.25	<hr/> \$ 26.89

1943

Berry, Maud C.	\$ 37.06
MacGilvary, Florence	64.41
Olyer, E. O. Est.	19.83
Richardson, Annie	16.26
Abbott, Dorothy	5.90
Newport Savings Bank	8.68
Parks, Phillip and Dorothy	19.83
Smith, Clyde	7.29
	<hr/> \$ 179.26

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dogs registered		
47 male dogs at \$2.00	\$ 94.00	
1 male dog at \$0.65	.65	
9 female dogs at \$5.00	45.00	
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	\$ 139.65	
Less clerk's fees	11.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 128.25
157 auto permits	\$ 354.51	
Town officers' filings	12.00	
	<hr/>	366.51
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Total		\$ 494.76
Paid town treasurer		\$ 494.76

FRED W. BARNEY,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property tax for collection, 1943		\$ 13,496.56
Poll taxes		478.00
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		\$ 13,974.56
Added to book, polls	\$ 32.00	
Added to book, property	16.50	
	<hr/>	48.50
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Total taxes for collection		\$ 14,023.06
Less poll taxes abated	\$ 24.00	
Less discount	238.63	
	<hr/>	262.63
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Total taxes collected		\$ 13,760.43
Interest at 8%		3.38
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		\$ 13,763.81
Paid treasurer		\$ 13,763.81
Previous years taxes collected		
Property	\$ 673.58	
Polls	16.00	
Interest	95.79	
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Total amount collected		\$ 785.37
Paid treasurer		\$ 785.37

GROVER W. BRALEY,
Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1936—Rollie Morse	\$ 4.00
1938—Rollie Morse	4.98
1939—Rollie Morse	5.81

\$ 14.79

1940

William Kecy	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Albert Hill	2.00
Rollie Morse	4.00
Leon Valia	2.00
Asa Lary	18.00
Will Wiggin	2.71

\$ 30.71

1941:

William Kecy	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Albert Hill	2.00
William E. Hill	4.00
Leon Valia	2.00
Will Wiggin	7.85
Rollie Morse	4.00

\$ 21.85

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of Jan. 31, 1944, on account of the tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALLACE H. WILLIAMS,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943		\$ 6,097.99
Received from Fred W. Barney, town clerk		
Filings	\$ 12.00	
Dogs	128.25	
Automobiles	354.51	
	<hr/>	494.76
Received from state		
Bounties	\$ 21.80	
Fires	42.36	
Class V highways	2,687.30	
Railroad tax	538.72	
Savings bank tax	307.62	
Interest and dividend tax	53.32	
	<hr/>	3,651.12
Burial allowance, Eli Davis account	\$100.00	
Refund of O.A.A. of Ella Sargent Est.	52.91	
Public Welfare, Herman Haskins Est.	32.97	
	<hr/>	185.88
Received from selectmen		
Pistol permits	\$ 1.50	
Plowing snow, Joseph Cutting	60.00	
Plowing snow, New England Box Co.	8.00	
Rent on Tenney place	23.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	2.25	
	<hr/>	94.75

Received from Grover W. Braley, collector

1939	Property tax	\$ 7.16	
	Interest		\$ 5.92
1940	Property tax	58.72	
	Interest		19.49
1941	Property tax	180.52	
	Interest		38.70
1942	Property tax	427.18	
	Interest		31.68
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	Total property tax		\$ 673.58
	Total interest		95.79
	Polls		16.00
1943	Property tax		13,274.43
	Interest		3.38
	Polls		486.00
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	Total receipts		\$ 25,073.68
	Less selectmen's orders paid		17,432.84
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	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944		\$ 7,640.84

ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Luella B. Clough, auditor	\$ 12.00
C. S. Hilliard, selectman	22.00
Elsie F. Williams, auditor	12.00
A. S. Gage, selectman	97.00
C. Lawrence Gove, selectman	90.00
Clinton S. Williams, selectman	80.00
Arthur L. Martin, treasurer	70.00
Fred W. Barney, clerk	75.00
Grover W. Braley, collector	150.00

\$ 608.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Wallace H. Williams, collector's deed	\$ 1.25
Fred W. Barney, expense	1.75
Pearl Cross, transportation	3.36
State of N. H., certified copy House Bill 39	.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	17.39
Asso. N. H. Assessors, annual dues	2.00
C. S. Hilliard, expense	.66
Musgrove Printing House, printing reports	150.03
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	4.38
A. A. Howe, bonding officers	80.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies	.40
Elsie F. Williams, typing	5.00
F. J. Shores, transfers	12.84
Vera M. Holmes, reporting estates	.30
Lugi J. Costello, reporting estates	.30
A. S. Gage, expense	17.87
C. N. Howe, copying inventory	6.00
Reporter Press, printing notice	.70
C. Lawrence Gove, expense	.15
N. H. Collectors' Asso., dues	2.00
Clinton S. Williams, expense	7.00
Arthur L. Martin, expense	1.07

\$ 315.20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., checklists	\$ 9.70
Pearl Cross, guarding rail	4.00
A. E. Valia, ballot clerk	4.00
Musgrove Printing House, ballots	6.75
Weston C. Rollins, ballot clerk	4.00
H. E. Staniels, supervisor	14.00
A. A. Howe, ballot clerk	4.00
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	4.00
Fred M. Cady, ballot clerk	4.00
C. N. Howe, supervisor	16.00
A. S. Gage, moderator	5.00
Donald Fowler, supervisor	16.00
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	\$ 91.45

TOWN HALL

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 12.00
Roger Martin, janitor	12.63
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	\$ 24.63

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Pearl Cross, constable	\$ 37.38
E. S. Hunt, constable	68.44
H. E. Staniels, service at Sulloway fire	3.25
Theodore Hilyard, service at Sulloway fire	3.46
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	\$ 112.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Canaan, George Barney fire	\$ 40.00
Arthur L. Martin, Sulloway fire	3.25
Town of Canaan, Sulloway fire	97.00
Town of Canaan, Gray fire	29.50
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	\$ 169.75

FOREST FIRES

Harold McAdams, mileage, Lebanon meeting	\$ 8.39
P. K. Brown, tires, tubes, labor, material	22.42
E. S. Hunt	3.92
P. K. Brown, Straw Abutment fire	10.88
P. K. Brown, Bank's Pinnacle fire	27.06
P. K. Brown, Springfield bill for Bank's Pinnacle fire	38.90
P. K. Brown, salary as warden 1½ years	15.00
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	\$ 126.57

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Roger E. Martin, health officer	\$ 18.11
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VITAL STATISTICS

Fred W. Barney, recording births and deaths	\$ 12.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 566.66
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LIBRARY

Trustees Grafton Town Library, appropriation	\$ 150.00
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CEMETERIES

A. A. Howe, care of cemeteries	\$ 58.40
Arlene and Winnifred Bennett, cemetery site	200.00
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	\$ 258.40

MEMORIAL DAY

E. W. Brewster, flags	\$ 2.75
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RECREATION

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 38.72
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Grover W. Braley, collector	\$ 179.26
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INTEREST

National State Capital Bank, on long term note	\$ 55.47
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LONG TERM NOTE

National State Capital Bank	\$ 1,600.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Harry S. Huckins, county tax	\$ 751.55
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,022.81
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TOWN POOR

Fred Littlefield, transporting Royal Bennett, Woodsville	\$ 8.00
Grafton County Farm, board of Royal Bennett	144.00
Paul E. Wilson, M. D., medical service for Royal Bennett	10.00
E. W. Brewster, groceries for Barbara Waldron	9.05
Will Wiggin, carrying groceries to Barbara Waldron	2.00
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	\$ 173.05

AUTO PERMITS

Fred W. Barney	\$ 39.25
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AID TO SOLDIERS

Lorden Funeral Service	\$ 100.00
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BOUNTIES

C. Lawrence Gove, 81 hedgehogs	\$ 38.40
Clinton S. Williams, 38 hedgehogs	18.10
A. Stuart Gage, 42 hedgehogs	20.10
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	\$ 76.60

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

General statement :

Appropriation	\$ 3,645.90
Received from state, Class V highways	2,687.30
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Total amount available	\$ 6,333.20
Expenditures :	
Winter roads	\$ 1,583.50
Summer roads	4,017.39
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Total expenditures	5,600.89
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 732.31

WINTER ROADS

	Victory tax	
S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 17.20	\$ 464.54
S. B. Williams, use of truck		95.00
Donald S. Fowler, labor	8.90	124.15
Lester Barney, team		3.00
Frank E. Dean, labor	3.10	101.70
Howard Towne, labor		4.00
Earl Berry, labor		9.50
Gofkauf's, supplies for tractor		.99
E. S. Hunt, labor		2.50
Lewis Bros., supplies for tractor		2.85
Robert Gallup, labor		10.50
Ernest Jones, supplies and labor		25.90
Harold McAdams, truck plowing		120.57
Carl Percy, labor		2.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies		58.97
F. M. Cady, labor		2.50
C. S. Williams, labor	.30	25.65
S. P. Huff, truck plowing		66.25
Pearl Cross, labor		23.80
G. W. Sulloway, truck and men		34.60
Forrest Gardner, truck plowing		41.25
George MacDonald, labor		3.00

Victory tax

C. B. Lovering, labor		\$ 3.50
Everett Morse, labor		1.40
Richard Hall, labor		.50
Rollie Morse, labor		1.40
William Kecz, labor		1.40
Frank Martin, labor		1.40
C. Lawrence Gove, labor		5.75
Robert Tyrrell, labor		16.50
Walter Melanson, labor		6.20
William Langill, labor		1.00
Hathorne's Automotive Service, welding		8.76
Frank Price, labor		.80
George Church, labor		1.60
Harold Jones, truck plowing		7.50
Connie Blaauw, labor		2.00
Harold Jones, thawing culverts		18.00
G. W. Braley, gas for tractor		116.22
Collector of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax		12.60
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax		12.80
Donald S. Fowler, housing tractor		36.00
Fred Littlefield, labor	\$ 1.20	56.10
Irvin Smart, labor	.90	46.85
John Brown, labor		2.00
	\$ 31.60	\$ 1,583.50

SUMMER ROADS

Victory tax

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 13.10	\$ 542.18
S. B. Williams, use of truck		105.00
Frank Price, labor	.30	32.95
Harold McAdams, truck		777.94
Richard Hall, labor	1 4.80	294.95
E. S. Hunt, labor	.30	24.70
Fred Smith, labor	2.10	123.90
S. P. Huff, truck		914.39
S. P. Huff, gravel		16.50

	Victory tax	
Chester Magoon, labor	\$ 0.30	\$ 17.70
Walter Magoon, labor	.30	17.70
A. A. Howe, drill steel		5.00
Earl Berry, labor		11.00
Charles Torstenson		3.00
Connie Blaauw, labor		5.00
H. E. Staniels, labor	4.80	208.70
Joe Hill, labor		9.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies		18.32
Joseph Cutting, stringers and labor		44.90
Will Smith, labor		5.00
George Smith, labor	.40	35.10
Joe Brock, labor	.30	37.95
W. C. Rollins, labor		2.00
State of New Hampshire, town share of T. R. A.		290.25
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax		17.20
Collector of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax		17.60
George MacDonald, labor		2.50
Thurman Powell, labor		17.50
Fred G. Hammond, bridge plank		105.07
Bailey Bros., gas tank for tractor		1.63
Lester Belloir, labor	5.40	69.35
New Hampshire Explosive Co., blade for road machine		12.00
George LaFrance, bridge stringers		9.00
Morris F. Braley, bridge plank		125.72
George Lang, labor		4.00
Ernest Jones, welding		6.19
G. W. Sulloway, truck and men		25.50
C. E. Martin, gravel		40.00
G. W. Sulloway, gravel		5.00
Will Shepard, gravel		9.00
C. L. Fowler, bridge stringers		7.00
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	\$ 42.10	\$ 4,017.39

CULVERTS

Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., culverts	\$ 188.16
S. B. Williams, foreman	2.85
Lester Belloir, labor	7.00
Joe Brock, labor	4.50
H. L. Webster and Sons, cement	3.00
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	\$ 205.51

TRACTOR REPAIRS

Hathorn's Automotive Service	\$ 133.91
Casellini-Venable Corp.	30.47
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	\$ 164.38

TOWN ROAD AID

Samuel B. Williams	\$ 250.25
Samuel P. Huff, truck	452.20
Samuel P. Huff, gravel	19.65
Harold McAdams, truck	499.80
Herbert E. Staniels, labor	127.00
Richard C. Hall, labor	174.00
Frank W. Bennett	4.50
Charles E. Martin, gravel	47.55
Charles Lorenson, gravel	13.95
Lester Belloir, labor	34.25
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	\$ 1,623.15

CUTTING BUSHES

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 17.10
William Morris, tractor and machine	120.00
R. W. Tyrrell, labor	15.00
E. A. Martin, labor	26.50
Joe Brock, labor	9.00
Lester Belloir, labor	9.00
George Bucklin, labor	15.50
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	\$ 212.10

REFUNDS

Clarence W. Hall, dog license	\$ 2.00
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OBSERVATION POST AND DEFENSE

New England Telephone Co.	\$ 3.09
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	9.86
Concord Lumber Co., door for observation post	15.36
W. S. Darley and Co., badges	16.38
P. K. Brown, refills for fire extinguishers	14.80
W. S. Darley and Co., siren	13.75
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	\$ 73.24

SCHOOLS

Balance due Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 1,681.96
Appropriation for 1943	3,846.22
Dog tax	128.25
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Total available	\$ 5,656.43
Paid school treasurer	4,681.96
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Due schools, Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 974.47

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1944

Volumes Feb. 1, 1943		3,508
Volumes Jan. 31, 1944		3,640
Books bought	77	
Books given	20	
1942 State Aid books not received when report was made last year, but received later	20	
State Aid books received for 1943	15	
Total circulation of books		2,253
Adult fiction	1,277	
Adult non-fiction	233	
Juvenile	743	
Fines		\$ 6.71

MARION E. SEAMANS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1943-44

RECEIPTS

1942-43 cash balance	\$ 32.05	
Emeline Davis fund	108.99	
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Total balance		\$ 141.04
Received from selectmen	\$ 150.00	
Received from trustees of trust		
funds (Int. from Burnham Fund)	50.00	
Library fines	6.71	
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Total receipts		\$ 206.71
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Grand total		\$ 347.75

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Wendell Brown, typing cards	\$ 4.00	
Goodman's, bal. due	2.36	
Cleaning library, E. Hogue	\$4.05	
Winnie Valia	\$4.35	8.40
Stuart Lang, 2 cords wood		20.00
Leslie Seamans, sawing 2 cords wood		2.00
Marion Seamans, Librarian, salary		75.00
Public Service Co., lights		12.00
Goodman's, books		89.62
Postage		.32
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Total expended		\$ 213.70
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Total balance		\$ 134.05
Less Davis fund	\$ 108.99	
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Total cash balance		\$ 25.06

CARRIE L. FOWLER,
PHILIP K. BROWN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than two per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set greater caution is increasingly necessary.

It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

N. H. Department of Forestry and Recreation,
P. K. BROWN, Fire Warden.

THE DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning & Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is **paid by the state** (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support

to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existence the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to every town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region: (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted, however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Grafton, for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1900	J. E. Martin	Cemetery Fund	\$ 200 00	2	\$ 42 90	\$ 4 81	\$ 3 00	\$ 44 71
1904	Henry Stevens	"	500 00	2	10 08	10 10	10 08	10 10
1906	Estella K. Axtell	"	50 00	2	6 12	1 11	1 00	6 23
1906	Carndace S. Cook	"	75 00	2	10 76	1 63	1 00	11 48
1908	Nason Cass	"	150 00	2	39 06	3 75	3 00	39 81
1916	Augusta A. Barney	"	50 00	2	9 86	1 02	2 00	1 88
1916	Mary A. Smith	"	50 00	2	7 17	1 32	2 00	6 29
1918	Elcy Hardy	"	100 00	2	10 92	2 30	1 00	13 12
1919	Ann Hoyt	"	100 00	2	7 33	2 19	1 00	8 46
1920	Jane K. Lawrence	"	500 00	2	145 11	12 84	12 00	148 95
1920	Nathan Severance	"	50 00	2	9 15	5 72	5 00	1 07
1923	Frank D. Currier—No. 1	"	200 00	2	86 22	5 53	5 00	80 95
1923	Frank D. Currier—No. 2	"	200 00	2	76 59	5 53	5 00	70 94
1923	Geo. H. Cyle	"	50 00	2	38 58	1 94	2 00	2 92
1923	A. F. Hoyt	"	100 00	2	38 59	2 07	3 00	37 29
1923	East Grafton	"	235 50	2	32 91	5 01	3 00	34 82
1926	Geo. J. Whitney	"	50 00	2	3 31	1 68	1 00	3 36
1926	Ella J. Smith	"	200 00	2	45 35	4 68	5 00	45 20
1929	Edward C. Dimond	"	50 00	2	7 00	1 13	1 00	7 13
1932	Jonathan Severance	"	100 00	2	10 62	2 18	2 00	10 80
1933	Volana E. Kilton	"	200 00	2	6 80	4 01	5 00	5 87
1933	Mary E. Gifford	"	50 00	2	3 24	1 05	1 00	3 29

Jan.	1934	Almon H. Barney	Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	\$ 700 00	2	\$ 79 84	\$ 15 48	\$ 10 00	\$ 83 82
Sept.	1934	Susan St. Ormond	"	"	175 00	2	11 51	3 69	8 00	12 20
Apr.	1935	H. L. Powell	"	"	100 00	2	5 69	2 08	2 00	15 77
Mar.	1936	Clara E. Johnson	"	"	200 00	2	13 31	4 38	4 00	16 59
Aug.	1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	"	200 00	2	19 93	4 32	4 00	14 15
Mar.	1938	Euallia I. Martin	"	"	100 00	2	1 32	2 22	.....	13 54
Aug.	1904	Maria E. Martin	Church Fund	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank.....	563 65	2	559 63	14 17	.....	14 17
Feb.	1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctors Fund	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank.....	5,000 00	2	147 63	102 34	.....	250 57
Feb.	1934	"	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.....	5,000 00	2	137 87	102 74	.....	210 61
Feb.	1934	"	"	Franklin Savings Bank.....	2,000 00	2	153 83	103 06	.....	256 91
Feb.	1934	"	"	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	5,000 00	2	179 13	130 25	.....	269 41
Feb.	1934	"	"	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	5,000 00	2	175 15	103 50	.....	278 65
Mar.	1943	Ethel M. Hanscom	Cemetery Fund	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank.....	50 00	2	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
Mar.	1943	John Valia	"	"	50 00	2	.....	1 16	.....	1 16
Mar.	1943	John L. Sargent	"	"	50 00	2	.....	1 03	.....	1 08
Mar.	1943	Geo. S., Cora M., Dr. J. J. Sarah Barney	"	"	150 00	2	.....	1 91	.....	1 91

The Horace Stevens Trust Fund, Interest Expended for Schools was \$3.25

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1944.

GROVER W. BRALEY, A. STUART GAGE, ALPHEUS A. HOWE, Trustees.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
WALTER H. WEBSTER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

A. Stuart Gage	Moderator
Lula M. Bennett	Clerk
Doris H. Fowler	Treasurer
Carrie L. Fowler	Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Elsie F. Williams	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Bernice B. Brown	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Hannah E. Gage	Term expires 1945

Teachers

Pines—Grades 1-2	Mrs. Arlene L. Laramie
Pines—Grades 1-2	Mrs. Virginia Lewis
Center—Grades 3-4-5-6	Dorothy Webster
East—Grades 6-7-8	Alcha C. Huntress

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Mrs. Helen S. King, R. N.

Attendance Officer

C. N. Howe

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said district on the 18th day of March 1944, at 1:30
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following sub-
jects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 16th day of February, 1944.

BERNICE B. BROWN,
HANNAH E. GAGE,
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNICE B. BROWN,
HANNAH E. GAGE,
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of
School Treasurer and School Board
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943
Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 361.39
From selectmen, appropriation for 1942-43	5,371.84
From dog tax	118.99
From trust fund	8.08
From state treasurer	4,237.22
From railroad tax	191.13
From all other sources	4.16
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Total amount available for 1942-43	\$ 10,292.81
Less school board orders paid	9,629.92
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 662.89

DORIS H. FOWLER,
July 12, 1943 Treasurer,

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

CARRIE L. FOWLER,
July 12, 1943 Auditor.

School Board's Report
Year ending June 30, 1943

Receipts:	
From state treasurer	\$ 4,237.22
From selectmen, 1942 appropriation	5,371.84
From selectmen, dog tax 1942	118.99

From trust fund	\$ 8.08
From railroad tax	191.13
From other receipts	4.16
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 9,931.42
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	361.39
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Grand total	\$ 10,292.81

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Grafton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARRIE L. FOWLER,
July 12, 1943 Auditor.

Detailed Statement of Payments 1942-43

Salaries District Officers	
Bernice B. Brown, school board	\$ 38.75
Ina M. MacKay, school board	37.50
Elsie F. Williams, school board	35.00
Doris H. Fowler, treasurer	25.00
Lulu Bennett, Clerk, 2 years	8.00
A. S. Gage, moderator, 2 years	4.00
Carrie L. Fowler, clerk	2.00
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	\$ 150.25
Superintendent's Salary	
Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer	\$ 164.70
Truant Officer and School Census	
Carl N. Howe, salary	\$ 20.00
Reporter Press, cards	1.25
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	\$ 21.25

Expenses of Administration

Annie L. Remick, Union office expense	\$ 23.85	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	18.34	
A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Earl P. Freese, money paid out	3.76	
Bernice B. Brown, money paid out	3.07	
Peporter Press, printing	1.20	
Ina MacKay, money paid out	.52	
Carrie L. Fowler, money paid out	.45	
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		\$ 56.19

Teachers' Salaries

Alcha Huntress	\$ 891.72	
Virginia Littlefield	891.72	
Eunice Rowell	804.22	
Jane Morris	531.72	
Grace Ford	325.00	
Ernest L. Ogden, Jr.	75.00	
Zepheryn Clark	75.00	
Coll. Int. Rev. Victory Tax	28.98	
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		\$ 3,623.36

Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$ 62.36	
American Book Co.	32.16	
Row Peterson & Co.	10.53	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.62	
Hall & McCreary Co.	4.14	
World Book Co.	3.88	
Macmillan Co.	.75	
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		\$ 119.44

Scholars' Supplies

Ed. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 71.20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	38.69	
Reporter Press	9.11	
Laidlaw Bros.	4.70	
American Book Co.	4.68	
Musgrove Printing House	1.10	

Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	\$ 1.10	
National Educational Association	.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 131.33
Other Expenses of Instruction		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 3.52	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	3.07	
Nat. Inst. Public Education	.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.02
Janitor Service		
A. E. Kimball	\$59.00	
Eunice Rowell	29.00	
Lena Williams	21.60	
Elsie Morse	21.60	
Alcha Huntress	14.40	
Virginia Littlefield	14.40	
Ernest L. Ogdon, Jr.	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 162.00
Fuel		
A. I. Reney, wood	\$ 160.00	
Leslie E. Seamans, wood	20.00	
Pearl Cross, wood	14.00	
M. F. Braley, kindling	6.00	
Everett Morse, labor	4.00	
S. B. Williams, labor	3.00	
Wm. Hall, labor	2.00	
Sadie Hold, kindling	2.00	
Winnie Valia, labor	2.00	
Elsie Morse, labor	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 215.00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies		
Ed. E. Babb & Co., chemicals for toilets	\$ 40.75	
White River Paper Co., janitors' supplies	37.20	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	25.00	
N. E. Electrical Co-op.	18.00	

A. L. Reney, supplies	\$ 6.55	
E. L. Brewster, supplies	1.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 129.38
Minor Repairs and Expenses		
Leon Valia, labor	\$ 79.32	
Elsie Williams, paint	15.91	
A. L. Reney, supplies	15.42	
Leon Flanders, labor	15.25	
Danbury School District, stove	12.00	
Winnie Valia, labor	7.00	
Bernice Brown, money paid out	5.80	
E. L. Brewster, supplies	2.96	
T. T. Goodwin, supplies	1.96	
H. L. Webster, supplies	.90	
J. L. Hammett, supplies	.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 157.25
Medical Supervision		
Mrs. Eila Christopher, nurse	\$ 171.39	
Wm. G. McCrillis, supplies	3.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 174.58
Transportation		
Winnie Valia, salary	\$ 792.40	
Wm. Morris, salary	780.00	
Geo. McDonald, salary	270.00	
Sadie Holt, board	127.60	
A. A. Howe, insurance	51.30	
Thelma Hammond, salary	35.60	
Eastman and Merrill, insurance	24.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,081.22
Tuition—High School		
Canaan School District	\$ 794.24	
Kimball Union Academy	94.06	
Lebanon School District	80.00	
Andover School District	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,043.30

Tuition—Elementary School		
Orange School District		\$ 72.00
Other Special Activities		
Springfield School District	\$ 961.62	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 964.87
Per Capita Tax		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		\$ 242.00
Alteration Old Buildings		
Fred Mayhew, labor	\$ 59.95	
M. F. Braley, lumber	44.83	
Effingham School District, toilet seats	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 114.78
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Total payments		\$ 9,629.92

Balance Sheet

Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 662.89
Liabilities	None

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68: 22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

BERNICE B. BROWN,
HANNAH E. GAGE,
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,

June 30, 1943

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS—1942-43

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	11	9	3	8	12	12	8	8	71
Boys 40									Girls 31

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	8	5	3	5	8	11	6	8	54
Retarded	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—18; between 8 and 14—33; between 14 and 16—20. Total—71.

District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
52.88	7.82	60.40	87.05

Pupils not absent nor tardy—2; cases tardiness—47; pupils transported district expense—40; tuitions paid elsewhere: elementary—2; high school—13; school-houses used—3; number different teachers during year—6; number holding certificates—2; licenses—4; graduates of teachers' colleges—1; normal school—3; number teachers for first time—3; school nurses—1 (part time); school board meetings—10; visits by school board—2; visits by superintendent—77; visits by citizens—67.

High School Attendance

As of October 1, 1943

Canaan—Rate \$87.28

Pupil	Grade
Ruth Barney	9
Mae Sargent	9
Wallace Hogue	9
John Ireland	9

Canaan	
Pupil	Grade
Richard Brewster	10
Arlene Leonard	11
June Sargent	11
Reginald Barney	12
Lebanon—Rate \$80.00	
Bertha Martin	11
K. U. A.—Rate \$87.28	
Philip K. Brown, Jr.	10
Summary High School	
Canaan	\$ 698.24
Lebanon	80.00
K. U. A.	87.28
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Total estimated H. S. tuition	\$ 865.52

Elementary Tuition

Canaan	
Miriam Barney, grade 3	\$ 36.00

Attendance Report

Sept. 7, 1943, to Dec. 25, 1943

School	Sessions	Attendance	Tardy	Enrollment	Supt's Visits	Nurse's Visits
Center	140	91.6%	4	18	8	2
Pines	142	89.9	5	16	9	3
East	142	89.2	8	21	10	2
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Totals	142	90.2	17	55	27	7

Enrollment by Grades

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Pines	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Center	0	0	5	4	6	3	0	0	18
East	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	6	21
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Totals	8	8	5	4	6	8	10	6	55

**Payments 1942-43, Budget 1943-44, and
Proposed Budget 1944-45**

	Payments 1942-43	Budget 1943-44	Budget 1944-45
Salaries district officers	\$ 150.25	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00
Superintendent's salary	164.70	161.91	161.91
Truant officer and census	21.25	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	56.19	40.00	45.00
Teachers' salaries	3,594.38	3,000.00	3,150.00
Text books	119.44	90.00	75.00
Scholars' supplies	131.33	135.00	100.00
Flags		4.00	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	7.02	20.00	15.00
Janitor services	162.00	144.00	150.00
Fuel	215.00	210.00	235.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	129.38	75.00	115.00
Repairs and expenses	157.25	288.00	75.00
Health supervision	174.58	148.74	150.00
Transportation	2,081.22	2,000.00	1,820.00
Tuition, high school	1,043.30	865.52	1,200.00
Tuition, elementary school	72.00	72.00	396.00
Other special activities	964.87	973.62	10.00
Per capita tax	242.00	226.00	184.00
Insurance and fixed charges	.....	125.00	37.50
Alterations	114.78	.....	.....
"V" Tax	28.98	.....	.....
Total	\$ 9,629.92	\$ 8,751.79	\$ 8,098.41

School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

Support of schools	Elementary schools
Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,150.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	150.00
Fuel	235.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	115.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	150.00
Transportation of pupils	1,820.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	396.00
Other special activities	10.00
	————— \$ 6,297.00

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 153.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	161.91
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	184.00
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	82.50
	<hr/> \$ 1,801.41

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 8,098.41
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Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate)	\$ 275.00
State aid (December 1944 allotment) estimate, amount not known	3,300.00
Dog tax (estimate)	125.00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	8.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 3,708.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 4,390.41
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BERNICE B. BROWN,
HANNAH E. GAGE,
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
School Board.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1944.

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 12	New London	Jay Stoddard	M.	L...	4	All White	John L. Merrill	Ann Stoddard	All White	Grafton	Poultry raiser	Sutton	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 16	Lebanon	Wendell Stone, Jr.	M.	L...	1	All White	Wendell S. Brown	Natalie Robinson	All White	"	U. S. Army	Keene	Danbury
May 21	"	Wendell Warren	M.	L...	4	All White	Harold A. Adams	Ida L. Fallon	All White	"	Truck driver	Unity	Woodstock Vt.
July 28	Grafton	Henry Thurston	M.	L...	1	All White	Howard F. Johnson	Grace Mildred	All White	"	Laborer	St. Johnsbury	Enfield
Aug. 30	"	Vernon Dean	M.	L...	9	All White	Isabel D. Austin	Nelli McCreight	All White	"	Woodsmen	Northfield Vt.	Chester
Aug. 9	Hanover	Nancy Lee	F.	L...	4	All White	Leah Birmingham	Hazel B. Agansey	All White	"	Lumberman	Sayerville Can.	Marlboro Mass
Aug. 17	Grafton	John David	M.	L...	9	All White	George L. Belloir	Lennie M. Morse	All White	"	Mica mine	Newport	Grafton
Dec. 13	"	Betty Lattie	F.	L...	4	All White	Lee V. Sleeper	Ada M. Morse	All White	"	Farm laborer	Grafton	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	N'me of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Office of persons by whom married
Oct 8	Enfield	Chester H. Magoon	Grafton	21	All White	Mica miner	Grafton	Walter H. Magoon	Orford	Mica miner	1	Rev. J. Robert Treganza
		Ruby V. Flanders	Springfield	18	All White	At home	Exeter	Rena N. Craig	Alstead	Housewife	1	Enfield
								Ernest R. Flanders	Panbury	Lumberman		
								Georgia B. Day	Portsmouth	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 28	Grafton.	Myra Kirschbaum	84	9	14	Grafton, Mass.	F...	M...	M...	Housewife	Grafton, Mass	Ireland.....	Joseph Willard..	Ann Morad.....
Jan. 30	"	Edna O. Avery	68	5	13	Ossipee.....	M...	M...	M...	Lumbering	Ossipee.....	"	Eli Davis.....	George Williams
Feb. 4	"	Walter G. Valia	48	4	9	Grafton.....	M...	M...	M...	Conductor	Canada.....	Grafton	John Valia.....	Almina Kimball..
Mar. 29	Concord.	Mollie S.F. Garborn	69	5	13	Danbury.....	F...	M...	D...	Nurse.....	Danbury	"	George N. Ford..	Ana da Lavis....
July 10	Grafton	Gertrude G. Kirk	74	2	6	East Boston	F...	All White	W.	Housewife	"	"	Chas. O. Avery...	Fama Magoon....
Aug. 15	"													

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

